

STUDENT SENATE BILL 2020-1045

TITLE: Resolution to Authorize Student Senate Constituency for Fall 2020

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SPONSORS: Rules and Ethics Committee

WHEREAS, according to Student Body Statute 324.4 (9), the Rules and Ethics Committee may grant exceptions to constituency requirements during unforeseen circumstances; and,

WHEREAS, senators are prevented from meeting the set requirements due to a global pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, Student Senators have not been required to complete constituency requirements during Spring 2020 and all of Summer 2020; and,

WHEREAS, all senators have a duty to interact with their constituents and be actively involved with the student body; and,

WHEREAS, all senators must be held accountable and resume completing constituency in a socially distant and safe manner; then,

THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the University of Florida Student Senate authorizes constituency requirements to be as follows: one Student Government Event (hosted by either the Executive, Legislative, or Judicial branches of Student Government), one Student Government-funded Event (hosted by an organization that receives funding through the Budget & Appropriations Committee), and hold two hours of virtual office hours.

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that the constituency period will abide by Student Body Statute 324.1(2)(a).

THEREFORE, LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED that constituency probation will abide by Student Body Statute 324.4(4-6) and non-compliance with probation requirements will follow 324.4(7).

THEREFORE, LET IT FINALLY BE RESOLVED that University of Florida Student Senators will be held to these requirements in order to best represent their constituents.